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I Before E Spelling Rule

1. Write the missing parts of the I before E rule below. “When spelling words that sound like

2. For the two exceptions to the I before E rule, what is the order of the paired letters?

Circle the correct response: IE or EI

What are FIVE exceptions to the I before E rule?

3. In your own words, explain why “friend” is an exception to the rule:

4. Put the following words in the chart below:

Words that make long E
sound are I before E

Except after C

Sounding like A

Rulebreakers

Mischief
Ceiling
Friend
Deceive
Eighty
Neighbor
Thief
Caffeine
Sleigh
Leisure
Receipt
Conceive
Weird
Weigh
Perceive
Reins
Belief
Achieve
Either
Field
Protein